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ARMY ORDERS.

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Published on the 6th June, 1916.

A.O. 200.

1916.

I.—DEATH OF LORD KITCHENER.

MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING TO THE TROOPS.

By His Majesty's Commands the following Order has been issued to the Army :—

The King has learnt with profound regret of the disaster by which the Secretary of State for War has lost his life, while proceeding on a special mission to the Emperor of Russia.

Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener gave forty-five years of distinguished service to the State, and it is largely due to his administrative genius and unwearying energy that the country has been able to create and place in the field the Armies which are to-day upholding the traditional glories of our Empire.

Lord Kitchener will be mourned by the Army as a great soldier who, under conditions of unexampled difficulty, rendered supreme and devoted service both to the Army and the State.

A.O. 201.

1916.

II.—DEATH OF LORD KITCHENER.—ORDERS FOR MOURNING.

His Majesty the King commands that Officers of the Army shall wear mourning with their uniforms on the melancholy occasion of the death of the late Field Marshal Right Honourable H. H. Earl Kitchener of Khartoum, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Colonel Commandant Royal Engineers, Colonel Irish Guards, Secretary of State for War, for a period of one week commencing 7th day of June, 1916.

Officers are to wear crape on the left arm of the uniform and of the greatcoat.

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Published on the 8th June, 1916.

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Gen. No.
5460.

III.—Discontinuance of Discharges on completion of Engagement.—1. Under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), no soldier of the Regular Army or Territorial Force will be allowed during the continuance of the present war to be discharged on completion of the period of engagement, unless at the date he would otherwise have become due for discharge he has attained the age of 41 years, and has also served for a period of 12 years or more, together with the additional 12 months' service required by Section 87 (1) of the Army Act, and Section IX (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act.

2. The instructions contained in Army Orders 252 and 253 of 1915 will in future apply only to soldiers of the Regular Army and Territorial Force who are about to become due for discharge in consequence of having fulfilled the requirements of paragraph (1) of this Army Order.

3. The following entry will be made in the "statement of services" on the attestation form of every soldier of the Regular Army or Territorial Force whose service is prolonged under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2):—

"Continued in the Service under the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), from (date) ."

In the case of the soldiers referred to in paragraph (2) of this Army Order, the following entry will be made in their attestations:—

"Having fulfilled the requirements of the proviso to Section 2 of the Military Service Act, 1916, (Session 2), agreed to continue serving under the conditions of Army Order of 1915."

The above entries will be made as from the date on which the soldier would otherwise have become due for discharge.

4. Army Order 111 of 1916 is hereby *cancelled*.

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5468

IV.—Class W, Army Reserve, and Class W (T.) Territorial Force Reserve.—1. Under powers conferred by Section 12 of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), the Army Council have decided to establish a new class of the Army Reserve, and a new class of the Territorial Force Reserve, for all soldiers whose services are deemed to be more valuable

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A.O. 203 to the country in civil than in military employment. These will be designated Class W, Army Reserve, and Class W (T.), Territorial Force Reserve respectively.

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continued. 2. Class W, Army Reservists, and Class W (T.), Territorial Force Reservists, will receive no pay or other emoluments from Army Funds, and will not wear uniform.

3. Such Reservists will be liable at any time to be re-called for service with the Colours, either individually or collectively, and by means of either individual or public notification.

4. From the time the soldier is transferred to the Reserve until the notification of his recall to the Colours is issued, he will not be subject to military discipline.

5. The Army Council will, from time to time, issue instructions, according to the military requirements, as to the individuals or classes of men to be transferred to Class W, Army Reserve, and Class W (T.), Territorial Force Reserve. The general procedure to be followed in dealing with such transfers, also the method of recalling the reservist to the Colours, will be published separately.

Published on the 9th June, 1916.

A.O. 204. **V.—Compulsory Transfers.**—1. During the continuance of the present war the Army Council are, by the Army Transfers Act, 1915, in the case of the Regular Forces, and by the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2) and an Order made by His Majesty under Section 7 of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, in the case of soldiers of the Territorial Force, empowered—

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Gen. No.
6103

(a) To transfer a non-commissioned officer or man of the Regular Forces, without his consent, to any Corps, notwithstanding that the Corps to which he is transferred is not of the same arm or branch of the Service as the Corps in which he was previously serving.

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(b) To transfer a non-commissioned officer or man **A.O. 204** of the Territorial Force, without his consent, **1916** from one Corps to another Corps of the *continued* Territorial Force.

(c) To post a non-commissioned officer or man of the Territorial Force, without his consent, to a unit of the Regular Forces which is included in the Corps to which he belongs or is transferred.

(d) To draft an officer, non-commissioned officer or man of the Territorial Force, who has undertaken the Imperial Service obligation, to serve abroad in any unit of the Territorial Force within the Corps to which he belongs or to which he may be transferred.

2. All such transfers, postings or draftings will be authorized as regards troops serving—

(a) With an Expeditionary Force or in India by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

(b) At home or abroad, and not under (a), by the Army Council.

3. This Army Order supersedes any instructions contained in Army Order 432 of 1914.

Published on the 11th June, 1916.

VI.—ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 205.
1916.

Pensions for Soldiers Discharged on Account of Disease.

GEORGE R.I.

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Gen. No.
7959

WHEREAS We deem it expedient, for the purposes of the present war, to make some provision for soldiers who have been discharged on account of disease not wholly due to war service, but aggravated by it;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that:—

1. A European soldier discharged in consequence of the present war as unfit for further service on account of disease not directly and wholly due to war service, but aggravated by it, may be granted a pension equal to four-fifths of the pension, including allowances for

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A.O. 205 children, which would have been awarded to him under **1916** Articles 1 to 3 of Our Warrant of the 21st day of May, *continued*. 1915, if his disability had been due directly and wholly to war service.

2. If more favourable to him than a pension under the above article, he may be granted instead a pension under the terms of Article 1162 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, but only the additional degree of incapacity caused by his war service shall be taken into account in assessing the amount.

3. The rates of pension provided in this Our Warrant, including the reduced allowances for children, may be granted as from 1st March, 1916, or date of discharge if later, in all cases of soldiers disabled throughout the present war from its commencement.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
8th day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. BONAR LAW.

Published on the 17th June, 1916.

A.O. 206. **VII.—Volunteer Corps.**—1. His Majesty's Government having declared that bodies of men may again be enrolled under the Volunteer Act of 1863, the King has been graciously pleased to accept the offers of service of certain persons desiring to be formed into the Volunteer Corps enumerated in the following schedule.

2. Other offers of service are under examination, or are still the subject of correspondence, some indeed having been received before many of those the acceptance of which by His Majesty is hereby notified. The inclusion of Corps in this schedule must not, therefore, be regarded as conveying any title to precedence over others, nor must the absence of any County Volunteer Regiment from the list be held to imply that no offer of service has been received from that County.

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3. The acceptance by the King of further offers of A.O. 206 service which may be submitted to His Majesty will be 1916 notified in Army Orders from time to time. *continued.*

4. Instructions regarding enrolment in Volunteer Corps and the appointment of officers thereto have been issued to all concerned.

SCHEDULE.

County.		Title of Corps.
Aberdeen, City of	...	1st Bn. City of Aberdeen Volunteer Regt.
Argyllshire	...	1st Bn. Argyllshire Volunteer Regt.
Bedfordshire	...	1st Bn. Bedfordshire Volunteer Regt
Berkshire	...	1st Bn. Berkshire Volunteer Regt.
Bristol, City of...	{	1st Bn. Bristol Volunteer Regt.
	2nd	" " "
	3rd	" " "
Buckinghamshire	{	1st Bn. Buckinghamshire Volunteer Regt.
	2nd	Buckinghamshire Volunteer Regt.
	3rd	Buckinghamshire Volunteer Regt.
	4th	Buckinghamshire Volunteer Regt.
Cambridgeshire	{	1st Bn. Cambridgeshire Volunteer Regt.
	2nd	" " "
	3rd	" " "
Carnarvonshire	{	1st Bn. Carnarvonshire Volunteer Regt.
	2nd	1st Bn. Cheshire Volunteer Regt. "
Cheshire	{	2nd " " "
	3rd	" " "
	4th	" " "
	5th	" " "
	6th	" " "
	7th	" " "
	8th	" " "
	9th	" " "
	10th	" " "
	11th	" " "
Cornwall	{	1st Bn. Cornwall Volunteer Regt.
	2nd	" " "
Cumberland	{	1st Bn. Cumberland Volunteer Regt.
Denbighshire	{	1st Bn. Denbighshire Volunteer Regt.
Derbyshire	{	1st Bn. Derbyshire Volunteer Regt.
	2nd	" " "
	3rd	" " "
	4th	" " "
	5th	" " "
	6th	" " "

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A.O. 206 1916 continued.	County.	Title of Corps.
Devonshire ...		1st Bn. Devonshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " "
Dorsetshire ...		1st Bn. Dorsetshire Volunteer Regt.
Dumbartonshire ...		1st Bn. Dumbartonshire Volunteer Regt.
Dumfriesshire ...		1st Bn. Dumfriesshire Volunteer Regt.
Dundee, City of ...		1st Bn. City of Dundee Volunteer Regt.
Edinburgh, City of ...		1st Bn. City of Edinburgh Volunteer Regiment. 1st Bn. Essex Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " "
Essex		1st Bn. Fifeshire " Volunteer Regt. 1st Bn. Glamorganshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " "
Fifeshire		1st Bn. Gloucestershire " Volunteer Regt. 2nd Bn. Gloucestershire Volunteer Regt. 3rd Bn. Gloucestershire Volunteer Regt. 4th Bn. Gloucestershire Volunteer Regt. 1st Bn. Haddingtonshire Volunteer Regt. 1st Bn. Hampshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "
Glamorganshire		1st Bn. Herefordshire " Volunteer Regt. 1st Bn. Hertfordshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " "
Gloucestershire		1st Bn. Huntingdonshire " Volunteer Regt. 1st Bn. Kent Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " " 6th " " " 7th " " " 8th " " " 9th " " "
Haddingtonshire ...		1st Bn. Herefordshire " Volunteer Regt. 1st Bn. Hertfordshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "
Hampshire ...		1st Bn. Huntingdonshire " Volunteer Regt. 1st Bn. Kent Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "
Herefordshire ...		1st Bn. Kent Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "
Hertfordshire ...		1st Bn. Kent Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "
Huntingdonshire ...		1st Bn. Kent Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "
Kent		1st Bn. Kent Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " " 6th " " " 7th " " " 8th " " " 9th " " "

County.	Title of Corps.	A.O. 206 1916 <i>continued</i>
Kent	10th Bn. Kent Volunteer Regt. 11th " " " 12th " " "	
Kirkcudbrightshire ...	1st Bn. Kirkcudbrightshire Volunteer Regt.	
Lincolnshire ...	1st Bn. Lincolnshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " "	
London, City of	1st Bn. City of London Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " " 6th " " "	
Middlesex ...	1st Bn. Middlesex Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "	
Norfolk	1st Bn. Norfolk Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " " 6th " " " 7th " " "	
Nottinghamshire	1st Bn. Nottinghamshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "	
Oxfordshire ...	1st Bn. Oxfordshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " "	
Rutlandshire ...	1st Bn. Rutlandshire Volunteer Regt.	
Shropshire ...	1st Bn. Shropshire Volunteer Regt.	
Somersetshire ...	1st Bn. Somerset Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " "	
Staffordshire ...	1st Bn. Staffordshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "	
Stirlingshire ...	1st Bn. Stirlingshire Volunteer Regt. 1st Bn. Suffolk Volunteer Regt.	
Suffolk	2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " "	
Surrey	1st Bn. Surrey Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " " 6th " " " 7th " " " 8th " " "	

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A.O. 206 1916 continued.	County.	Title of Corps.
Surrey		9th Bn. Surrey Volunteer Regt. 10th " " " 11th " " " 12th " " " 1st Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.
Sussex... ...		2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " " 6th " " " 7th " " "
Warwickshire ...		1st Bn. Warwickshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " " 4th " " " 5th " " "
Isle of Wight	1st Bn. Isle of Wight Volunteer Regt.
Wiltshire	1st Bn. Wiltshire Volunteer Regt.
Worcestershire		1st Bn. Worcestershire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " "
Yorkshire (East Riding).		1st Bn. East Yorkshire Volunteer Regt. 2nd " " " 3rd " " "

Published on the 20th June, 1916.

A.O. 207.
1916.

VIII.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Field Allowance.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the Regulations for the issue of field allowance to officers of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the Regulations for the allowances of Our Army issued under Our Warrant of the 28th September, 1914, shall be amended as follows:—

Paragraph 493. For lines 2 and 3 of the table of rates the following shall be substituted:—

	£ s. d.
Class 1, or the commander of an army ...	1 12 6
" 2, or the commander of an army corps or group of divisions ...	1 2 6

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ances
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OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE is that Army A.O. 207 Corps Commanders in receipt of Class 1 rate at the 1916 date of this Our Warrant shall be permitted to continued. tinue to draw that rate while holding their present commands.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 11th day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. BONAR LAW.

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Veterinary **IX.—Promotion of Lieutenants of the Army A.O. 208.**
20 **Veterinary Corps, Special Reserve, and Territorial 1916.**

Force.—1. With reference to paragraph 103A, Territorial Force Regulations, it is notified that, during the present period of embodiment, lieutenants of the Army Veterinary Corps, Territorial Force, will be eligible for promotion to the rank of captain on the completion of 12 months' embodied service.

2. The promotion of lieutenants of the Army Veterinary Corps, Special Reserve, will be made on similar lines.

3. Recommendations for promotions should be put forward immediately in accordance with the above decision.

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Gen. No. **X.—Bounty to Soldiers retained in the Service A.O. 209.**
5373 **or recalled to the Colours under the provisions 1916.**

of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), and to soldiers who have voluntarily undertaken to continue to serve, re-enlisted, re-engaged, &c.—1.—It has been decided that a bounty at the rates stated in paragraph 2 below shall be paid to any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man, whether serving on a Regular, Special Reserve, or Territorial Force attestation *the depot of whose unit is situated in the United Kingdom,* who—

(i) on the expiration of his current engagement (including the extra year under Section 87 (1) of the Army Act, or, in the case of the Territorial Force, Section IX. (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907) is retained in the Service for the duration of the war, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2).

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A.O. 209 (ii) has been discharged from the military service of 1916 the Crown *since the commencement of the present war*, on *continued.* *TERMINATION OF HIS ENGAGEMENT, and is recalled to the Colours under that Act.

(iii) has already agreed to continue in the Service for the duration of the war under the provisions of Section 87 (3) of the Army Act and Army Order 252 or 253 of 1915 or re-engaged under Army Order 49 of 1916, provided that if he has already received a bounty under Army Order 86 of 1916 such bounty will be taken in diminution of the amount admissible under this Army Order.

(iv) has been discharged from the military service of the Crown *since the commencement of the present war* on *TERMINATION OF ENGAGEMENT and has voluntarily re-attested or re-enlisted for the duration of the war, or re-enlisted under the provisions of Army Order 79 of 1916 or may if liable to service under the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), re-enlist before he is recalled to the Colours under that Act, or, not having attained the age of 41 years before the date appointed under the above-quoted Act, but being ordinarily resident in Ireland and not therefore liable to recall under its provisions, has voluntarily re-enlisted or may in future voluntarily re-enlist.

2. The bounty shall be at the following rates:—

(i) For a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man, whose original engagement on his current attestation (or, in the case of a discharged man re-enlisted or recalled to the service, on the attestation from which he has been discharged since the commencement of the war), was for a period of less than 12 years £15.

(ii) For a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man, who has completed an original engagement of 12 years on his current attestation (or, in the case of a discharged man re-enlisted or recalled to the service, on the attestation from which he has been discharged since the commencement of the war) together with any subsequent period or periods of extension which do not bring his service on his last attestation (including the

* The expression "TERMINATION OF ENGAGEMENT" wherever it appears in this Army Order shall be held to apply only to an engagement terminated under the provisions of King's Regulations, paragraph 392 (xxi), (xxii), (xxiii), (xxiv), (xxvi) or (xxvii), or Territorial Force Regulations, paragraph 156 (1) or (2).

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extra year under Section 87 (1) Army Act, or, in the case of the Territorial Force, Section IX (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907) to a total of *continued*.
22 years . . . £20.

Men of Section D, Army Reserve, come under this heading.

(iii) For a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man, who has completed an original engagement of 12 years on his current attestation (or in the case of a discharged man re-enlisted or recalled to the service on the attestation from which he has been discharged since the commencement of the war), together with such extension as will, including the extra year under Section 87 (1), Army Act, or, in the case of the Territorial Force, Section IX (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, complete a total of 22 or more years on his last attestation . . . £25.

3. In the case of a man *retained in the service, or re-engaging*, one-third of the bounty admissible as above is payable in cash on his commencing the extended period of service for which he is liable under the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), *i.e.*, on completion of his current engagement together with the extra year for which he was liable under Section 87 (1) of the Army Act, or, in the case of the Territorial Force, Section IX (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907. The balance with interest at 5 per cent. is payable on the man's discharge from the service, or will in the event of his death while serving be credited to his estate.

4. A man *recalled to the colours or re-enlisted* and entitled to bounty as above will be given the option of drawing the whole or any part of the bounty in cash on being called up, any balance then undrawn being paid with interest on discharge or death as provided in paragraph 3 above.

5. A man who has already re-enlisted, re-engaged or agreed to continue in the Service will become entitled to any bounty admissible under this Army Order, on the date of this Army Order, if the engagement on which he was serving at the commencement of the war (including the extra year under Section 87 (1) Army Act, or, in the case of the Territorial Force, Section IX (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907) has expired. If it has not expired he will become entitled to the bounty on his commencing the extended period of his service, as in paragraph 3 above. The bounty will be issued under the same conditions as those laid

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A.O. 209 down in paragraph 3, except that the £5 or £10
1916 due to a man who has already drawn £15 under Army
continued. Order 86 of 1916, will be paid with 5 per cent. interest
on discharge, or on his death, as provided in para-
graph 4.

6. A man who on being recalled to the service is at once passed into the Reserve or demobilized under the provision of Section 10 of the Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2), will not be eligible for the above bounty unless or until he is called to the Colours for military service. A man who has been attested voluntarily shall not be eligible for the bounty until he is called up and finally approved for continuous service.

7. The provisions of this Army Order do not apply to any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man—

(i) Who was not serving on an Army engagement on 4th August, 1914.

(ii) Who, having attained the age of 41 years before the date appointed in the Act, is not liable for service under the Act, but may after the date of this Army Order, voluntarily re-enlist for the duration of the war, or on the termination of his engagement agree to continue in the service for the duration of the war.

(iii) Who is serving in or recalled to a unit whose dépôt is outside the United Kingdom, except in the case of a soldier transferred from a unit whose dépôt is within the United Kingdom, to serve with a unit whose dépôt is outside. Further instructions will be issued regarding other men retained with the Colours under the Act in units whose dépôts are outside the United Kingdom.

8. Army Order 86 of 1916 is hereby cancelled.

9. The privileges granted by Army Orders 49 and 79 of 1916 as regards re-engagement and re-enlistment to complete 21 years' service with a view to pension will remain open to men dealt with in paragraph 1 of this Army Order, and their claim to the bounty granted by this Army Order shall not be affected if they re-engage or re-enlist under Army Orders 49 and 79 of 1916.

Note.

I.—(i) Claims for bounties authorized by this Army Order will be rendered on Army Form W 3458. In the case of a soldier who has re-engaged or agreed to continue in the service, or who has been retained under the Military Service Act the claim will be rendered by the officer commanding the unit as soon as possible after

the date on which but for such re-engagement, agreement or retention the soldier would have become due for discharge.

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continued.

(ii) In the case of a soldier re-enlisted or recalled to the service the claim will be rendered by the officer commanding the unit to which the soldier is posted.

(iii) Army Form W 3458 will be forwarded in the first instance to the officer in charge records, who will transmit the form to the regimental paymaster accompanied by a statement on Army Form B 200 of the soldier's service, including service on any previous engagement.

(iv) The paymaster will credit the soldier's ledger account with the amount available for immediate payment and will inform the officer commanding the unit that he has done so. No payment in respect of the bounty will be made to the soldier until the notification from the paymaster is received.

(v) Cash issues in respect of the bounty will be included with issues of current pay in Form I of the pay and mess book or on the acquittance roll, as the case may be. If the soldier is paid on the pay book the portion of the bounty available for immediate issue will be recorded therein.

(vi) The Army Form W 3458, with the counterfoil certificate from officer in charge records of entry in the soldiers' documents, will be filed in a separate series in the pay office. The initial and final credits to the man's account will be recorded on the Army Form at the time they are given.

(vii) Where a portion only of the bounty is authorized for immediate payment the charge against Vote 1 E will be supported by a reference to the Army Form, and to the *per contra* credit to Vote 1 C 2. The charge against Vote 1 E for the balance, or for the whole bounty if credited in one sum, will be supported by the Army Form itself.

II.—The bounties referred to in the above Army Order are admissible for a man coming under paragraph 1, who on retention or rejoining the Colours is posted to an officer cadet unit with a view to obtaining a commission, but not to men who receive direct commissions (*e.g.*, as temporary quartermaster, &c.), and are not therefore retained or recalled to the service as soldiers.

III.—Supplies of Army Form W 3458 will be distributed to all concerned at an early date.

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Published on the 21st June, 1916.

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A.O. 210. XI.—Soldiers transferred from one Corps to another—Pay and Allowances.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the conditions of Our Warrant of the 21st May, 1915, providing for the pay and allowances of soldiers of Our Regular Army and Special Reserve who may be transferred to another Corps from the Corps for which they enlisted, or in which they are now serving ;

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that a soldier so transferred, without his consent, shall be entitled to all the privileges conferred by Our said Warrant of the 21st May, 1915, except in any cases in which Our Army Council may direct that these provisions shall not apply.

A soldier transferred, with his consent, shall not be entitled to these privileges.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that the above conditions shall apply also to soldiers of Our Territorial Force who, without their consent, are similarly transferred to a different arm or branch of the Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

HERBERT SAMUEL.

A.O. 211. XII.—Colonial Allowance.

1916. GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to revise the rates of Colonial Allowance that can be drawn by officers and others while serving in Egypt ;

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that for the period during which active service conditions continue the following rates of Colonial Allowance shall be admissible for Officers, Warrant Officers and Schoolmistresses

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while serving in Egypt, in lieu of the rates shown in A.O. 211
paragraph 306 of the Regulations for the Allowances of 1916
Our Army issued under Our Warrant of the 28th *continued*.
September, 1914 :—

	s.	d.
Officer	1	0
Warrant Officer, Class I.	0	4
Schoolmistress	0	4
Warrant Officer, Class II.	0	2

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th
day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

HERBERT SAMUEL.

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XIII.—Publication of articles in the Press for- A.O. 212.
bidden.—With reference to paragraph 453, King's 1916.
Regulations, officers and soldiers are forbidden, without
special authority, to publish any article, whether pur-
porting to be fiction or fact, which in any way deals
with the war or with military subjects. Matter intended
for publication should be forwarded to the Official
Press Bureau, Whitehall, S.W., in the first instance (in
India to the Commander-in-Chief). It must be sub-
mitted in duplicate, and must be either typewritten or
in proof.

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XIV.—Separation Allowance Regulations— A.O. 213.
Amendments. 1916.

I.—Investigation of Defendants' Claims.

1. It has been decided, in order to expedite the investigation of defendants' claims, that instead of Army Form O 1839 being sent to defendants direct for completion, the forms shall be sent to the pension officer (with Army Form O 1840), and their completion obtained by him at the time of his investigation.

2. This change in procedure will apply to all claims in respect of which Army Form O 1839 has not been sent to the payee before 1st July, 1916, and the following amendments to para. 76 of the Separation Allowance Regulations, as amended by Army Order 365 of

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A.O. 213 1915, and in para. 79A, promulgated by Army Order 1
1916 of 1916, will have effect from that date :—
continued.

- (1) In para. 76, sub-para. (b) (ii), line 2, for "W 3171" substitute "W 3171A".
- (2) In para. 76, sub-para. (b) (ii), lines 3 and 4, delete from "and by" to the end of the sub-para.
- (3) For the first five lines of para. 76, sub-para. (c) substitute—
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1916. (c) At the same time the paymaster will forward Army Form O 1840, together with a blank Army Form O 1839 and the soldier's declaration (Army Form O 1838A), to the pension officer of the area, who will obtain completion of Army Form O 1839 and will make all necessary enquiries to establish
- (4) In para. 79A, line 3, for "Army Form O 1839 to the claimant" substitute "Army Form O 1840, together with a blank Army Form O 1839, to the pension officer".

3. Army Form W 3171 will be cancelled with effect from 1st July, 1916. A supply of Army Form W 3171A will be distributed to all regimental paymasters and secretaries of Territorial Force Associations.

II.—Advances made by the War Pensions, &c., Statutory Committee.

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4. With reference to Army Council Instruction 1196 of 1916, the arrangements which will come into force on 1st July, 1916, for the recovery of sums advanced on behalf of the War Pensions, &c., Statutory Committee are as follows :—

- (i) *Advances to wives.*—No change will be made in the present arrangements.
- (ii) *Advances to other dependants.*—The use of Army Form W 3166 will be discontinued. Army Form W 3020 will be sent to the paymaster on the day on which the advance is made, and the procedure will be the same as in the case of advances to wives, except that payment of accrued arrears will be withheld until 7 days after the date on which the weekly payments of separation allowance commence.

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5. The following amendments will be made in the A.O. 213
Separation Allowance Regulations—1916

(1) In paragraph 94, line 2, after "arrears" insert *continued.*
"to dependants other than wives".

(2) For paragraph 110, as amended by Army Order
350 of 1915, substitute—

ADVANCES BY WAR PENSIONS, &c., STATUTORY
COMMITTEE.

110. Advances made on behalf of the War Pensions, A.O. 213.
&c., Statutory Committee, which are recoverable from 1916.
separation allowance, will be dealt with as follows:—

Advances to wives.

- (a) In the case of advances to wives, Army Form W 3020 will be forwarded to the paymaster on the day that the advance is made.
- (b) If the whole amount advanced cannot be recovered from arrears, recovery of any balance will be effected at the rate of 15 per cent. of the normal weekly allowance for Class 20, and 25 per cent. for higher ranks (see sub-paragraph (f) below).

Advances to dependants other than wives.

- (c) In the case of advances to dependants other than wives, Army Form W 3020 will be forwarded to the paymaster on the day that the advance is made.
- (d) Payment of arrears will be withheld for 7 days after the date on which the weekly payments of separation allowance commence (see paragraph 94).
- (e) If the whole amount advanced cannot be recovered from arrears, recovery of any balance will be effected at the rate of 15 per cent. of the normal weekly allowance (see sub-paragraph (f) below).

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- (f) Where the amount to be recovered from weekly payments does not exceed 1*l.*, the book of Army Allowance Forms already issued will not be withdrawn, but the necessary recovery will be made from the forms for the following quarter.

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A.O. 213. (g) Where stoppages are made from weekly payments, the paymaster will refund the amount to the local committee concerned when the whole sum has been recovered (as regards refunds by Territorial Force Associations, *see* Appendix G).

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continued. (h) If, through a casualty to the soldier or to the wife or other dependant, separation allowance ceases to be issuable before recovery of the full sum advanced has been completed, the paymaster will refund to the local committee the amount actually recovered and explain why the balance cannot be recovered.

(i) The paymaster will record in the separation allowance pay list the amount advanced and the amount recovered and refunded.

(3) *Add new paragraph 111—*

A.O. 213. 111. Where Army Form W 3020 is received for an advance made to a person who is not entitled to separation allowance, it should be returned at once to the local committee with an intimation to that effect.

(4) In paragraph 76 *delete* sub-paragraphs (e) (iii) and (e) (iv), and *for* sub-paragraph (e) (v) *substitute*—

A.O. 213. 1916. “(v) Recall the book of Army Allowance Forms, issued for payment of allotment, by issuing a new book (with Army Form W 3224 attached) for the weekly allowance (including excess allotment, if any), admissible (as regards payment of arrears *see* paragraph 94).”

(5) In paragraph 77, *for* sub-paragraph (iv) *substitute*—

A.O. 213. 1916. “(iv) If any Army Forms W 3020 have been received for advances (*see* paragraph 110) they will at once be returned to the local committee with Army Form W 3167.”

6. When the payment to a dependant is changed from allotment only to allotment plus separation allowance the dependant will be notified on Army Form W 3240, which should state that a communication with regard to arrears will follow. Army Form W 3138 will be sent with the money order for arrears.

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XV.—Disposal of Regimental Funds on Disbandment.—It is notified for information that when a temporary unit created for the period of the war ceases to exist, the balances of all regimental funds, including officers' and serjeants' mess funds, canteen, messing, refuse, contingent, library and other funds, will be remitted to the paymaster for credit to the public.

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1916.

All mess furniture, &c., will be handed over to the Army Ordnance Department.

This Order will apply equally to hospitals, convalescent camps and similar formations.

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XVI.—Railway arrangements for Travelling and Transport in Great Britain whilst the Railways of Great Britain are under Government control.—

A.O. 215.
1916.

1. With reference to Army Order 395 of 1914, it is notified that accounts for carriage charges on Army warrants and carriage vouchers hitherto payable to "controlled" railway companies in respect of traffic with Irish ports, and with places in which "non-controlled" companies are interested, will not be rendered against the War Department; the traffic being dealt with in the same manner as that between "controlled" companies' stations, *i.e.*, charges will not be raised.

2. The new arrangement will commence forthwith, and any existing outstanding accounts for military traffic with Irish ports and with places on "non-controlled" companies' systems conveyed under Army warrants or carriers' notes may be cleared in accordance with this arrangement.

3. The new arrangement will not affect the following, which will be dealt with as at present:—

(a.) Traffic originating in Ireland (other than at Irish ports) or on "non-controlled" companies' systems.

(b.) Warrants and carriers' notes endorsed chargeable to Colonial, India Office, or other funds, and "on repayment."

(c.) Traffic consigned by contractors to the War Department or to military depôts, or *vice versa*.

4. Paragraph 3 (i) of Army Order 395 of 1914 is hereby *cancelled*.

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A.O. 216. XVII.—Separation Allowance Regulations—46
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1916. Amendments.—1.

It has been decided that, subject to the conditions specified below, the issue of Separation Allowance to the wife of a soldier in respect of her husband shall not preclude the issue of an allowance in respect of a soldier son who also contributed to the support of the household, if this includes brothers and sisters who benefited by his contribution.

2. The following amendment will be made in the Separation Allowance Regulations, with effect from 26th June, 1916 :—

For paragraph 47 substitute—

A.O. 216. 47. No person who is drawing separation allowance as the wife or child of a soldier can draw separation allowance as a dependant in addition ; but the child of a soldier is not precluded, if otherwise eligible, from drawing separation allowance as the dependant of a soldier brother, or brothers, who contributed to the support of the household, in lieu of a child's allowance in respect of the father, or if not eligible for such allowance (e.g., if over 16). The procedure for dealing with these claims is laid down in Army Council Instruction 1270 of 1916.

3. Increased payments will take effect from 26th June, 1916, or from the date from which the son makes an allotment, whichever is later, provided that an application is received not later than 31st July, 1916, from the son on Army Form O 1838 (if he is serving at home) or from the mother on Army Form W 3465 (if the son is serving abroad). In the case of claims received after 31st July, 1916, the increased payment will take effect from the date of application, or from the date from which the son makes an allotment, whichever is later.

4. Supplies of Army Form W 3465 will shortly be distributed to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries Territorial Force Associations.

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16 **XVIII.—Change of Address of Regimental Pay.** A.O. 217.
Eastern **master, Departmental Corps and Remounts.** —With 1916.
476 reference to Army Order 147 of 1916, the address of
the Regimental Paymaster, Departmental Corps and
Remounts, has been changed to—

107, Upper Thames Street,
London, E.C.,

and all communications for this officer should be so
addressed in future.

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121 **XIX.—Rate of Exchange—Expeditionary Force.** A.O. 218.
Finance With reference to Army Order 301 of 1915, the rate of
770 exchange for payments to soldiers in France and for
pay and allowances to officers drawn locally has been
fixed at 5 francs = 3s. 7d. from the 1st July, 1916.

Until further orders French money brought home by
soldiers or forwarded by them to their relatives in
England will be changed at post offices at this rate.
Amounts under 5 francs will be changed at the
approximate rate of $8\frac{1}{2}d.$ per franc.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME.

ROYAL WARRANTS.

A.O. 219. Saddlers in Machine-Gun Corps.

1916. GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to provide a rate of 121
pay for saddlers in the Infantry Branch of Our Machine- Drafts, &c
Gun Corps formed under Our Warrant of 14th October, 1064
1915;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that saddlers in the
Infantry Branch of Our Machine-Gun Corps shall
receive regimental pay at the rate of 1s. 9½d. a-day.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th
day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. BONAR LAW.

A.O. 220. Education Allowances for Children of Officers
1916. and Soldiers.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient, for the purposes of 7
the present war, to extend the age at which education Depend-
allowances may be granted to the children of disabled ants
and deceased officers, allowances in respect of children 20
of disabled soldiers, and pensions to the children of
deceased soldiers;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our Warrants of
the 26th November, 1915, and the 21st May, 1915,
shall be amended as follows:—

(1.) To Article 18 of Our Warrant of the 26th
November, 1915, the following shall be
added—

A.O. 220. “The allowance may also be granted to a child
1916. between the ages of 18 and 21, provided the
education had been continued from the time when
he or she reached the age of 18.”

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(2.) To Article 3 of Our Warrant of the 21st May, A.O. 220
1915, relating to soldiers' disability pensions, 1916
the following shall be *added*— continued.

"The allowance may also be granted in respect of A.O. 220.
a child above the age of 16, provided the education
had been continued from the time when he or she
reached that age."

(3.) To Article 4 of Our Warrant of the 21st May,
1915, relating to pensions for widows and
children of soldiers, the following shall be
added—

"Pensions may also be granted to children above A.O. 220.
the age of 16, provided the education had been
continued from the time when the children reached
that age."

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 21st
day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. BONAR LAW.

Gratuities for Widows and Children of Soldiers A.O. 221.
dying from Disease. 1916.

GEORGE R.I.

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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make some
provision for the widows and children of soldiers who
die of disease which has been aggravated by service in
the present war.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS :—

1. The widow and children (under the age of 16) of a
Warrant Officer, non-commissioned officer or man who
has died (either before or after the date of this Our
Warrant) of disease, medically certified as having
been contracted before he was on active service during
the war, but as having been aggravated by that
active service, may be granted at the discretion of Our
Army Council a gratuity, either in one sum or in
instalments, the amount of which shall be determined

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A.O. 221 according to the circumstances of the case, but shall in 1916 no case exceed the sum of 300*l.* for the widow and *continued.* children of a private.

Additions may be made, at the discretion of Our Army Council, for higher rank.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 26th day of June, 1916, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. BONAR LAW.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 222. Grant of Africa General Service Medal—Operations in East Africa Protectorate, 1913-14.—68
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1916. 1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Africa General Service Medal instituted under Army Order 89 of 1916, with clasp inscribed "East Africa 1913-14", being granted to the forces employed in the military operations under the late Lieut.-Colonel B. R. Graham, 3rd Bn. King's African Rifles, against the Merehan Tribe, East Africa Protectorate, between the 15th December, 1913, and the 31st May, 1914, both dates inclusive, provided that the claims of officers, soldiers and others are approved by the Army Council.

2. Officers, soldiers and others already in possession of the Africa General Service medal instituted by His late Majesty King Edward VII., or who qualified for the award of the medal and clasps granted under Army Order 90 of 1916, will receive the clasp only.

3. The grant of the medal and clasp, or clasp only, to officers of the Regular and other forces, will be confined to those who had official sanction to be present.

4. Commanding officers will prepare (on printed forms to be obtained at the War Office), nominal rolls, in triplicate, of the individuals entitled to medals and clasps, and forward them as soon as practicable to the Colonial Office for transmission to the War Office.

5. The names of officers and warrant officers will be entered in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and men in alphabetical order.

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6. The names of individuals who have forfeited the A.O. 222
medal and clasp, or clasp only, under the conditions 1916
laid down in the Pay Warrant, are to be included in *continued*.
the rolls, their names being entered in red ink, and the
cause of forfeiture stated in the column for "remarks."
The names of individuals who have become non-effective
by death, transfer, discharge, &c., should also be
similarly entered in red ink.

23 **Military Detention Barracks (1)** Lewes.—This A.O. 223.
Gen. No. 1916.
2584 detention barrack will be closed on 30th June, 1916.

Soldiers sentenced to detention who would, under
present arrangements, be sent to Lewes Detention Bar-
rak, will be committed to the Detention Barrak at
Gosport, or should there be no vacant accommodation
therein, to Aldershot or Wandsworth Detention Bar-
racks, whichever place has accommodation available.

23 **(2) Mold.**—In pursuance of the powers vested in
Western 134 him by Section 133 of the Army Act, the Secretary
of State has set apart St. David's Convent at Mold as
a military branch detention barrack, and has declared
the same to be a military branch detention barrack
accordingly.

36 **War Savings.**—It has now been decided that War A.O. 224.
Gen. No. 1916.
1337 Savings Certificates may be held by persons whose total
income exceeds 300*l.* a year.

Paragraph 2 of Army Order 116 of 1916 and the
leaflet printed as the appendix to that Order will be
amended accordingly.

The declaration as to total income on Army Forms
W 3273 and W 3275 will be struck out.

0137 **Distinguished Conduct and Military Medals.**—A.O. 225.
2533 1. A list of the awards which were announced in the
King's Birthday Honours List published in the *London*
Gazette, dated 3rd June, 1916, will shortly be issued
to all concerned.

... 2654 2. The acts of gallantry for which the above Dis-
tinguished Conduct Medals were awarded are detailed
in a further list which will shortly be issued to all
concerned.

... 2612 3. A list of awards of the Distinguished Conduct
Medal, which were announced in the *London Gazette*,
dated 31st May, 1916, will shortly be issued to all
concerned.

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A.O. 226. Meritorious Service Medal.—The following have
1916. been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service":— 68
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Colour-Serjeant W. Bauress, late Permanent Staff, Kildare Rifles, Militia, formerly of the 56th Foot.
Colour-Serjeant J. Brittin, late 1st Bn. Northamptonshire Regiment.
Quartermaster-Serjeant J. Canty, late Corps of Military Staff Clerks, formerly of the 88th Foot.
Colour-Serjeant P. Doogan, late Permanent Staff, 5th Bn. Royal Munster Fusiliers, formerly of the 2/10th Foot.
Serjeant-Farrier A. Hurren, late 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery.
Quartermaster-Serjeant E. Love, late Royal Engineers.
Serjeant-Major T. McAuliffe, late Permanent Staff, 3rd Bn. Royal Irish Regiment, formerly of the 87th Foot.
Serjeant G. Newman, late 1st Bn. East Surrey Regiment.
Serjeant W. Raison, late 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Quartermaster-Serjeant E. W. Reed, late Depôt, South Yorkshire Regiment, formerly of the 51st Foot.

A.O. 227. Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.—The following have been awarded the Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:— 68
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No. 6407, Private E. W. Best, 4th (Ex) Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
No. 3/444, Private P. McDade, 3rd Bn. Royal Highlanders.

A.O. 228. Territorial Force Efficiency Medal.—The period 1916. during which a non-commissioned officer or man of the Territorial Force is released from military service for the purpose of being employed on munition work, during the continuance of the present war, will not be counted as qualifying service for the Territorial Force Efficiency medal, but, on the other hand, it will not be considered to be a break in the continuity of the qualifying period. 19
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A.O. 229. Recognition of Cadet Units.—The following additional cadet units have been reported as recognized by Territorial Force Associations:— 9
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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of Recognition by Association.	A.O. 229 1916 <i>continued.</i>
Cardigan ...	St. Michael's, Aberystwyth, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	1916. 1st June.	
Derby ...	Cavendish School (Matlock) Cadet Corps.	...	12th June.	
Lancashire, East.	1st Cadet Bn. East Lancashire Regt.	4th Bn. The East Lancashire Regt.	14th April.	
London, City of.	2nd City of London Cadet Bn. (Secondary Schools).	5th (City of London) Bn. The London Regt. (London Rifle Brigade).	1911. 10th Oct.	
Lincoln ...	Brigg Grammar School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt.	1916. 23rd May.	
Suffolk ...	1st Cadet Bn. The Suffolk Regt.	6th (Cyclist) Bn. The Suffolk Regt.	1st June.	

NOTES.—1. The raising of the Padstow Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 188 of 1916, will be held in abeyance during the war.

2. The Risca and Cross Keys Cadet Corps has been recognized as an additional Company of the 1st Cadet Bn. The Monmouthshire Regt.

3. The recognition granted to the Haltwhistle Cadets in Army Order 11 of 1911 has been withdrawn.

4. The Coopers' Company School Cadet Corps and Parmiter's School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Orders 11 of 1912 and 225 of 1915 respectively, have been amalgamated into the 2nd City of London Cadet Battalion (Secondary Schools).

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Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A.O. 230.
A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed as an Appendix to this Order.

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A.O. 231.	Restoration of Proficiency or Service Pay	30
<u>1916.</u>	<u>forfeited on account of Physical Inefficiency under Article 1068, and paragraph 13, Appendix V., Pay Warrant.</u> —With reference to the Army Council's Instructions on pages 250 and 324 of the Pay Warrant, it has been decided that, during the continuance of the war, Army Forms O 1614 and O 1615 will not be required in support of the restoration of proficiency or service pay to a soldier who has forfeited it under Article 1068, or paragraph 13, Appendix V., on account of physical inefficiency. When his commanding officer considers that the soldier has regained his physical efficiency, notification should be made in Army Form O 1810. The attention of commanding officers is directed to the necessity of making this notification, as in its absence the paymaster is unable to credit the soldier's account with proficiency or service pay.	<u>Gen. No.</u> <u>5422</u>
A.O. 232.	Precedence of Regular and Territorial Force	18
<u>1916.</u>	<u>Non-commissioned Officers.</u> —1. Regular and Territorial Force non-commissioned officers will take seniority within their rank whether substantive or acting according to the date of their promotion or appointment to that rank. 2. Paragraph 153, Territorial Force Regulations, will be in abeyance during the remaining period of the war.	<u>Gen. No.</u> <u>2657</u>
A.O. 233.	Disability Pensions for Soldiers. —In paragraph 1, line 3, of the Army Council's Instructions on the Warrant dated 21st May, 1915 (Army Order 212 of 1915), after "stepchildren," inserted by Army Order 130 of 1916, add "and other children".	7 <u>Depend-ants</u> <u>18</u>
A.O. 234.	Temporary Allowance to Invalided Soldiers pending settlement of their claim to Pension. —With reference to Army Order 170 of 1916, the allowance will not be issued for any date earlier than the 6th May, 1916.	30 <u>Gen. No.</u> <u>5403</u>
A.O. 235.	Soldiers reported Dead or Missing—Instructions as to Pay. —The following instructions are issued with regard to the credit of pay in the case of soldiers who are reported dead or missing, or whose death is accepted for official purposes :— 1. When the death of a soldier is reported on Army Form 2090A to have taken place on a definite date, pay	E <u>114315</u> <u>1</u>

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should be credited to that date. If Army Form 2090A A.O. 235 shows death as having occurred between two dates, pay 1916 will be credited up to the later date. If owing to delay continued, in the report, pay has already been credited to the soldier's account beyond that date, it will be re-credited to the public when his non-effective account is prepared.

2. If the death of a soldier is reported on Army Form B 2090B, which will show dates in all cases in future, pay will be credited up to the date on or since which his death is accepted for official purposes as having taken place. If the form shows that death took place between two dates, the later one will be taken.

Any pay credited to his account beyond that date will be re-credited to the public, as in paragraph 1, above.

3. As regards missing soldiers, it has been decided to amend the rule stated in Army Order 122 of 1915, and to bring these cases into line with the general practice with regard to non-effective accounts. The procedure will therefore be as follows:—

- (i) When a soldier is reported missing, credit of pay will cease from date on which he became missing, and his accounts remain in suspense until a further report is received, or it has been decided to presume his death.
- (ii) If a soldier reported missing, afterwards rejoins or is found to be a prisoner of war or interned in a neutral country, the account will be brought up to date and arrears credited.
- (iii) If the death of a missing soldier is eventually accepted for official purposes, the non-effective account will then be prepared, and pay credited, as in paragraph 2 above, up to the date on or since which his death is presumed to have taken place, *i.e.*, to the date shown on Army Form B 2090C. Any pay already credited to his account beyond that date will be re-credited to the public.

4. The arrangements in paragraphs 2 and 3 (iii) will be carried out in all cases where the date of despatch of Army Form B 2090B or Army Form B 2090C to the Base is subsequent to the date of this Army Order. Army Order 122 of 1915 and Army Council's Instruction 17 of 1916 are cancelled except in cases coming under paragraphs 2 and 3 (iii) above where Army Form B 2090B or Army Form B 2090C was despatched to the Base on or before the date of this Army Order.

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A.O. 235 5. The issue of separation or dependant's allowance, **1916** including allotment, will continue as provided in the *continued*. Separation Allowance Regulations, the rules therein laid down being unaffected by the revised procedure with regard to the soldier's pay account.

6. In cases in which voluntary allotments only are being paid and no separation allowance, issue will cease from the date on which credit of pay ceases unless a claim for dependant's allowance is under consideration, in which case voluntary allotments may continue while the claim is being investigated. Paragraph 27 (f), Separation Allowance Regulations, is amended accordingly.

A.O. 236. King's Regulations—Amendments.—1. Paragraph **1916.** 392 (iii) (cc). In column 2, *after* the addition made by Army Order 81 of 1915, *add* "and to garrison commanders if not below the rank of brigadier-general."

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2. Paragraph 521 (ii). *Delete* "or" after "A.O.C." and *insert* "or Corps of Army Schoolmasters" after "A.P.C."

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3. The following will be *substituted* for paragraph **1017** :— Gen. No. 2
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A.O. 236. **1916.** 1017. At all stations fire committees will be appointed, and at large stations, several fire districts will be formed, and a central committee appointed, on the Aldershot model, to co-ordinate and supervise the work of the district fire committees.

Fire committees will include an officer of the R.E. (normally the division officer), an officer of the A.S.C. (usually the officer in charge of barracks), and one or more officers of the troops, if possible, selected for special knowledge or fitness for fire service.

Where whole brigades are included in the districts the brigade commander will preside, at other stations, the officer commanding.

The duties of fire committees will be to organize fire services, arrange decentralization, frame local orders, and to hold inspections of the fire appliances, at which the troops will turn out as at a fire. These inspections will be made without warning.

At least two members of the committee should be present at each inspection.

The committees will report half-yearly to the G.O.C. or O.C. of the station on the results of their inspections,

but anything which may need prompt attention should A.O. 236
1916 be brought to notice at the time.

They will state whether the personnel, appliances and water supply are reasonably sufficient and efficient, and distributed to the best advantage, and they will make recommendations for remedying defects, or for improvement of specifications.

A book will be kept in an appointed place, in which record of the inspection made, and any observations arising therefrom, will be entered and signed by the members.

The record should be full, and should show which hydrants were tested, which unit furnished the piquet, its strength, &c.

A member of the fire committee should be detailed for every committee on the sitting of theatres, recreation rooms, cinema buildings, motor garages, stores for mineral oils and spirits, and incinerators.

Fire committees will arrange with county and civil police for the co-operation, when possible, of civil fire brigades within reasonable distance.

All members of fire committees present when an outbreak of fire occurs in their districts should attend at the scene of the fire, and record notes for the inquiries.

4. Paragraph 1018. *Add* at the end "or hutment camps."

5. Paragraph 1022. *Add* at the end "In hutment camps, the throwing away of unextinguished cigarettes, cigars, match ends, or pipe ashes, is strictly forbidden." A.O. 236.
1916.

6. Paragraph 1024. *Add* at the end "Chemical fire extinguishers and all first-aid appliances will be examined daily. Where large numbers of chemical extinguishers are installed, one at least will be blown off monthly, and all once every six months, *see* A. F. G. 936, paragraph 8." A.O. 236.
1916.

7. Paragraph 1024A. *Add* at the end "Lists of competent civil fire brigades which are available within reasonable distance will be hung up in guard rooms." A.O. 236.
1916.

8. Paragraph 1025, line 4. *After* "barrack" *insert* "and hutment."

Line 6. *After* "barracks" *insert* "and hutments."

9. Paragraph 1026, line 3. *After* "barracks" *insert* "and hutments," and *after* "neighbourhood" *insert* "These regulations should be framed, after reference to other commands, so as to avoid unnecessary diversity."

10. *Insert* new paragraph—

1026A. Particular care should be taken to see that the patterns of all appliances and extinguishers are those A.O. 236.
1916.

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A.O. 236 authorized by the War Office, and that unions are
1916 standard pattern and interchangeable.

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11. Paragraph 1030. *Add* at the end "The War Office fire inspector will attend the court of inquiry, and notice by telegraph must always be sent to the War Office, except in the case of small and insignificant fires."

12. Paragraph 1031 (viii). *Add* at the end "and what first-aid measures were adopted, and with what result."

13. Appendix IV., page 410, last line but one. *After* "Barrack services" *add* "Fire protection services".

14. Appendix VII.—In footnote, *after* "Union Jack. 28
 (a) On anniversaries only" *insert* "on Empire Day". 1116

A.O. 237. **Fire Manual for Hutment Camps.**—This manual Gen. No. 2
1916. has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to 1027
 all concerned.

A.O. 238. **Financial Instructions—Amendment.**—The opera- 48
1916. tion of paragraph 333 is suspended during the Gen. No.
 continuance of the war. 3643

A.O. 239. **Regulations for Magazines and Care of War** 8
1916. **Matériel—Amendment.**—Paragraph 110, pages 26 Magazine
 and 27 (as amended by Army Order 195 of 1916)—38
 Group III, Division IIIA. *After* "adapters" in
 column 3, *insert* ("metal or steel").

A.O. 240. **Restoration of Forfeited Distinguished Conduct** 68
1916. **and War Medals of Re-enlisted Men.**—In Army Gen. No.
 Order 383 of 1915, paragraph 2, line 2, after "service" 2468
insert "or who rejoin the Colours under the provisions
 of the Military Service Act, 1916".

A.O. 241. **Territorial Force—Qualifications for Proficiency** 9
1916. **Pay.**—For paragraph 1 (a) of Army Order 350, of 1914, Gen. No.
 as amended by Army Order 438 of 1914, *substitute*—5898

"(a) Yeomanry.

(i) **Musketry.**—He must obtain 95 points in
 Part III., Table B, Appendix I., of the
 Musketry Regulations (Part I.), 1909
 (Reprint 1914).

Or,

(ii) **Signalling.**—He must be a qualified signaller
 as laid down in para. 207, Training
 Manual—Signalling (Provisional), 1915."

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40 **Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909 (Reprint, A.O. 242.**
W.O. **1914).**—1. A handbook of the Enfield pattern, 1914, **1916.**
3066 '303-inch magazine rifle, has been approved as an addendum to the Musketry Regulations, Part I., and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

104 2. Amendments have been approved, and copies
Gen. No. will shortly be issued to all concerned.
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40 **Infantry Training, 1914.**—Amendments have been **A.O. 243.**
W.O. approved and copies will shortly be issued to all **1916.**
3163 concerned.

A.C.D. **Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, A.O. 244.**
Estab. **1915—Amendment.**—Delete Part III., Section X., **1916.**
7872 "Rates for worn-out clothing" shown on pages 297—
324.

103 **Rules for the Management of Garrison and A.O. 245.**
Gen. No. **Regimental Institutes.**—1. Revised rules have been **1916.**
1556 approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.
2. The following Army Orders are *cancelled* :—354 of 1915 (and the rules issued therewith), and 39 and 145 of 1916.

40 **Handbook of the Range-Finder, Artillery, No. 2 A.O. 246.**
W.O. **(Mark II.) (Barr & Stroud).**—This handbook has **1916.**
3038 been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

40 **Gun Drill for 12-inch B.L. Howitzer, Mark II. A.O. 247.**
W.O. **(Vickers).**—A revised edition has been approved and **1916.**
3090 copies will be issued to all concerned.

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1916.

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s. d
Defence of the Realm Regulations made to 23rd May, 1916, reproduced in consolidated form	0 6
Gun Drill, 4.7-inch Q.F. Gun (Heavy Batteries), 1916. (Issued with Army Orders, June 1916)	0 1
Gun Drill, 60-pr. B.L. Gun. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June, 1916)	0 1
Musketry Regulations. Part I, 1909. (Reprinted 1914.) Amendment	0 1
Regulations for Magazines and care of War Matériel, 1913. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June, 1916)	0 1
Reprint of Volunteer Acts, 1863, 1869, 1895, 1897 and 1900, except where repealed. Extracts from Regulation of the Forces Acts, 1871 and 1881, and Reserve Forces Act, 1890; and Order in Council of 5th February, 1872	0 1
Text Book on Electricity and Magnetism for the use of the Cadets at the Royal Military Academy, 1916	1 9
Vickers' Machine Gun Handbook. Range Table for Vickers' Gun for Mark VII. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, 1st June, 1916)	0 1

Army Forms and Army Book approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form F 710B, "Regimental Institutes; Memorandum of Agreement in case where the accommodation is provided by the War Department."

To be indented for as required.

Army Form G 1096-45, "Inventory of Wagon Telephone."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form G 1096-84, "Spares for B.E. 12 Aeroplane."

A distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form G 1096-85, "Schedule for F.E. 8 Aeroplane."

A distribution has been made to all concerned.

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Mobilization Store Tables.

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continued.

Army Form G 1098-38 J, "A Light Motor Wireless Section." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-243, "A Trench Howitzer Battery." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-274. "An Army Aircraft Park (Royal Flying Corps)." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-276, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (for a Division with 16 Q.F. 4.5-inch Howitzers)." Dated May, 1916.

Mobilization Store Tables (Territorial Force).

Army Form G 1099-4A, "A Yeomanry Regiment Mounted on Bicycles (Home Service)." Dated May, 1916.

A distribution of the above-named Mobilization Store Tables has been made to the A.D.s.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Memorandum.

Appendices to Army Form G 1098-33c.

Appendix "B"—B.E. 2 C.

" " C"—De Havilland Scout No. 2.

" " D"—F.E. 2 B.

" " E"—Morane-Saulnier, Type L. Parasol with ailerons.

" " F"—110-hp. Morane Biplane.

" " G"—F.E. 8.

" " H"—Bristol Scout "C."

" " I"—120-h.p. Martinsyde Scout.

" " J"—R.E. 7.

" " K"—Vickers E.F.B.

" " A.B."—90-h.p. R.A.F. 1 A engine.

" " B.C."—100-h.p. English Mono engine.

" " C.D."—120-h.p. Beardmore engine.

" " D.E."—80-h.p. Le Rhone engine.

" " E.F."—110-h.p. Le Rhone engine.

" " F.G."—110-h.p. French Mono engines.

These appendices have been printed and distributed to all concerned.

Army Form O 1845A, "Form letter to accompany Army Form O 1845 when latter is sent by Regimental Paymaster to officer carrying out discharge."

A distribution of this form has been made to Command Paymaster, London District, and Regimental Paymasters.

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A.O. 248 Army Form W 3085A "Extract from Army Form 1916 W 3085 of a soldier transferred to other payments." *continued.* Army Form W 3086A, "Extract from Army Form W 3086 for the allottee of a soldier transferred to other payment."

The two latter forms have been issued to Command Paymaster, London District, and Regimental Paymasters.

Army Form W 3191, "Emergency Hirings, Quarterly Return."

A distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form W 3260, "Return of strength, Squadron Royal Flying Corps." (This form was formerly known as R.F.C. Form 305.)

To be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3249, "Return of men on Strength of unit on employment (Home)."

This form should be indented for by Draft-finding units, as required.

Army Form W 3288, "Receipt for Medical History Sheet (for use in hospitals)."

Distribution has been made to Officers in charge of Hospitals.

Army Form W 3297, "Short form of Will for Soldiers proceeding on Active Service."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3299, "Notice Paper for man to be medically re-examined, under the Military Service Act, 1916."

A distribution has been made to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas.

Army Form W 3451, "Memorandum for men classified as fit for Garrison Service Abroad."

This form should be indented for by Recruiting Officers as required.

Army Form W 3452, "Graduation Report, Royal Flying Corps."

This form should be indented for as required.

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Army Form W 3453, "Notification that a Soldier is about to be discharged as no longer physically fit for War Service." A.O. 248
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continued.

Distribution has been made to all Record Offices (Regular and T.F.).

Army Form W 3454, "Notification of particulars required by Central Army Pension Issue Office for payment of allowance under Army Order 170 of 1916 pending settlement of claim to Pension."

Distribution has been made to Command Paymaster, London District, and Regimental Paymasters.

Army Form W 3455, "Certificate of Transfer to Class W, Army Reserve, and to class W, (T.) Territorial Force Reserve."

Army Form W 3456, "Transfer to Class W, Army Reserve, and Territorial Force Reserve. Post card from Reservist notifying change of address."

These two forms have been distributed to Officers in charge of Records.

Army Form W 3459, "Visits of Relatives to Sick and Wounded Soldiers in France."

Distribution has been made to Officers in charge of Records.

Army Form V 4001, "Volunteer Force ; Application for Commission."

Army Form V 4002, "Volunteer Force ; Form of Enrolment."

These two forms should be indented for by Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations, as required.

Army Book 423, "Medal Stock Book."

A copy of this book will be sent to all Officers in charge of Records.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form F 710A, "Regimental Institutes ; Memorandum of Agreement in case where the accommodation is provided by the Contractor."

To be indented for as required.

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A.O. 248 Army Form G 1096-40, "Spares for 100-h.p. Mono-
1916 souape Gnome Engine B 2."

continued. — A distribution of this form has been made to all concerned.

Army Form G 1096-71, "Schedule for R.E. 7, fitted with R.A.F. 4 A Engine."

A distribution of this form has been made to all concerned.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-35, "An Advanced Park Company, R.E." Dated May, 1916.

(This form supersedes G 1098-35, dated March, 1914, for a Works Company.)

Army Form G 1098-63A, "A Field Ambulance (7 Motor Ambulance Cars and 3 Horsed Ambulance Wagons)." Dated April, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-104, "An Anti-Aircraft Section (2 guns) (Q.F. 13-pr., Mark IV.)." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-114, "A Field Company (New Armies)." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-129, "A Tunnelling Company (Royal Engineers)." Dated June, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-149A, "A Railway Company (Construction) (N.E.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-152, "Headquarters Corps Heavy Artillery." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-179, "An Anti-Aircraft Section (Headquarters Section—Two 13-pr. Q.F. guns)." Dated May, 1916.

Mobilization Store Tables (Territorial Force).

Army Form G 1099-16, "A Field Company (T.F. 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line)." Dated May, 1916.

A distribution of the above-mentioned Store Tables has been made to A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and C.O.Os. concerned.

Army Form W 3199, "Quarterly Return of accommodation and supply arrangements in Commands." A.O. 248
1916

Distribution has been made to Headquarters of *continued.*
Commands.

Army Form W 3291, "Certificate showing medical classification of a recruit."

This form should be indented for by Officers Commanding recruiting areas as required.

Army Forms and Book cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form O 1795B, "Notification of Issue of allotment or alteration in rate for use when the Soldier's Pay account is not compiled in the office of a Paymaster issuing allotment."

O 1795A (12/15 print) should be used instead.

Army Form O 1808, "Reserve Pay, Receipt for ; R.E. Reserve Men in Post Office."

Army Form P 1966, "Animals Purchased ; Account of (Field Service)."

Army Form B 2078, "Mounted Infantry ; Certificate of Qualification."

Army Form W 3027, "Certificate of Registration of a man (willing to serve as a soldier)."

Army Form W 3095, "V.T.C. ; Form of Application for Enlistment into Regular Army."

Army Form W 3096, "V.T.C. ; Order to Report for Enlistment."

Army Form W 3294, "R.F.C. Graduation Certificate 'B'."

Army Book 159, "Order to issue an Imprest ; Accounts Department (Field Service)."

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LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATERIEL, &c., AND
AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABULARY
OF STORES, PART

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

A list of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Part I., has been approved and copies will be issued to all concerned. 57
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By Command of the Army Council,



APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 230.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
32	Carnarvon ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
11	Cumberland ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
128	Essex ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
180	Kent ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
10	Merioneth ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
122	Norfolk ...	" ...	
104	Stafford ...	" ...	
78	Worcester ...	" ...	

SCOTLAND.

46	Ayr ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society,
14	Linlithgow ...	Men's ...	Scottish Branch.
15	Renfrew } Men's }

IRELAND.

3	Antrim ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
76	Belfast ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.

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